



TFW

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KENNY, John J.

Serial No.: **10/601,745**

Filed: **June 23, 2003**

For: **System and Method for Increasing
Upstream Communication Efficiency in
an Optical Network**

Examiner: **CHAN, Jason**

Art Unit: **2633**

Confirmation No.: **8989**

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

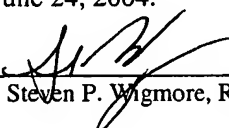
June 24, 2004

Sir:

The citation of information on the attached Form PTO-1449, "List of Information Disclosed by Applicant" is made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98.

The attached Form PTO-1449 list references that were cited in the parent application of U.S. Serial No. 09/899,410. The present application claims priority to the parent application under 35 U.S.C. 120 and therefore, copies of the references are not enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 24, 2004.

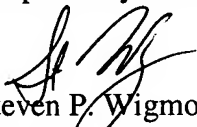

Steven P. Wigmore, Reg. No. 40,447

In addition, no fees are believed to be due for entry of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement as it is being submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits of the subject application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0980 for any additional fees that may be due in connection with this submission.

The citation of this information does not constitute an admission of priority or that any cited item is available as a reference, or a waiver of any right the applicant may have under applicable statutes, Rules of Practice in patent cases, or otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven P. Wigmore
Reg. No. 40,447

King & Spalding LLP
45th Floor, 191 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30303
Telephone: (404) 572-4600
K&S Docket: 08286.105020

FORM PTO-1449, Adapted

JUN 28 2004

LIST OF INFORMATION DISCLOSED BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTORNEY/AGENT/INVENTOR'S SERIAL NO. 08286.105020	SERIAL NO. 10/601,745	FILING DATE June 23, 2003
APPLICANT KENNY, John J.		GROUP 2633

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA US 4,500,990	02/19/85	Akashi			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.